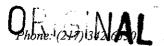
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Mound Township - Effingham County

CSX and Union Pacific (DOT #507 897P and 167 929C)

On behalf of Mound Township, Effingham County requests an extension until June 30, 2005 for the above-referenced Order. A contract to construct the approaches was awarded to Effingham Asphalt Inc. on August 18, 2003. The contractor has experienced problems obtaining railroad protective liability insurance from CSX. The recent hurricanes in Florida may be part of the problem. Effingham County is requesting assistance on how to obtain insurance.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 217-342-6550.

Sincerely.

Greg A. Koester

Effingham County Engineer

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Cc:

Mr. Allen Schultz, Mound Highway Commissioner

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